

VISIBLE EMISSION OBSERVER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION



**Tuesday, April 15, 2003 and Wednesday, April 16, 2003
Rain Date Thursday, April 17, 2003**

Maine DEP - AMHI Campus, Hospital Street, Augusta, Maine

Morrison Environmental Engineering is pleased to offer Visible Emission Observer Training and Certification on behalf of the Maine DEP. Visible emission observation is an important tool to help facilities maintain regulatory compliance and improve environmental and operational performance.

This training/certification opportunity includes two parts. A one-hour classroom session on April 15 provides regulatory background and describes the techniques used to conduct visible emission observations. The field training consists of reading and documenting visible emissions from a smoke generator. *All first time observers must attend the classroom session, take at least 250 opacity readings, and successfully evaluate a complete run of black and white smoke.*

If you are attending for recertification, you are not required to attend the classroom session. Keep in mind that the classroom session is advised as a refresher every three years. Recertification depends on participant's successful evaluation of one complete run of black and white smoke. Certification remains valid for six months.

All attendees should bring a ballpoint pen, a clipboard, and a portable chair (optional). The smoke readings take place outdoors so please be sure to dress for the weather. If you need any special accommodations, please let us know in advance.

REGISTRATION

All participants must pre-register by completing the registration form on the reverse side of this page and sending it to MEE with payment no later than April 1, 2003.

CANCELLATION

Cancellations made after April 8, 2003 incur a \$10 cancellation fee.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of foul weather on April 15 or 16, the rain date for smoke reading is Thursday, April 17. Before traveling on any of the scheduled days, you should call (207) 846-9897 after 6:30 a.m. to confirm smoke reading status.

The classroom session will be held on April 15, regardless of weather.

COURSE DETAILS:

Certification Cost: \$100/person (includes coffee and pastry)

Manuals Cost: \$6/set of three books (optional)

Schedule: Classroom: Tuesday 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Smoke Reading: Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

What to bring: Ballpoint pen
Clipboard
Portable Chair (optional)

Unfortunately, DEP is no longer able to subsidize this training; however, MEE will make every effort to ensure a positive transition. For more information about this program, please contact Alan or Karen Morrison at (207) 846-9897.

Visible Emission Observation Registration Form
(Please copy for multiple participants)

List each participant's name separately and check all categories that apply.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Street Address or P.O. Box _____

Town/City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **E-mail** _____

I will attend the Classroom Session on April 15 Yes ☐ No ☐

I will attend the Visible Emission Observations on April 15 ☐ or April 16 ☐

I would like a copy of the manuals Yes ☐ No ☐

Previously Certified Yes ☐ No ☐

Payment Method (Please Indicate Check or Purchase Order Number)

☐ Enclosed is a check or money order payable to Morrison Environmental Engineering, Check # _____

☐ I will pay by Purchase Order, PO # _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Mail to: MEE, 16 Pine Meadows Lane, North Yarmouth, ME 04097
Or FAX: (207) 846-9897
For more information call (207) 846-9897